

**Calendar No. 127**111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**S. J. RES. 17**

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

JUNE 9, 2009

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KYL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BOND, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. HAGAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BURR, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. DODD) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

JULY 23, 2009

Reported by Mr. BAUCUS, without amendment

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

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the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO BURMESE FREEDOM AND DE-**  
4 **MOCRACY ACT OF 2003.**

5        Section 9(b)(3) of the Burmese Freedom and Democ-  
6 racy Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–61; 50 U.S.C. 1701  
7 note) is amended by striking “six years” and inserting  
8 “nine years”.

9 **SEC. 2. RENEWAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS UNDER BUR-**  
10 **MESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT OF**  
11 **2003.**

12        (a) IN GENERAL.—Congress approves the renewal of  
13 the import restrictions contained in section 3(a)(1) and  
14 section 3A (b)(1) and (c)(1) of the Burmese Freedom and  
15 Democracy Act of 2003.

16        (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This joint resolution  
17 shall be deemed to be a “renewal resolution” for purposes  
18 of section 9 of the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act  
19 of 2003.

20 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21        This joint resolution and the amendments made by  
22 this joint resolution shall take effect on the date of the  
23 enactment of this joint resolution or July 26, 2009, which-  
24 ever occurs first.



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